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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 HERMAN TIEMENS, JR.,

11 Petitioner,

No. 2:10-cv-3054 JFM (HC)

12 vs.

13 KATHLEEN DICKINSON,

14 Respondent.

ORDER

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16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of  
17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

18 The application attacks a conviction issued by the Sonoma County Superior  
19 Court, which is in the Northern District of California. While both this Court and the United  
20 States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden  
21 v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary  
22 for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Sonoma County. Id. at  
23 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is  
2 transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

3 DATED: November 18, 2010.

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6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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